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The Forty-fourth
Annual Commencement
of
Whittier College



June 14, 1947

Four-thirty in the afternoon

THE HERBERT E. HARRIS AMPHITHEATRE

Whittier, California

Program



PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance".....*Elgar*

The Commencement Orchestra

Ruth Haroldson, B.M.

Professor of Violin, Conductor

(Audience Standing)

INVOCATION*Arthur C. Owens, A. M.*
Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Monrovia

TOCCATA *Frescobaldi*
The Commencement Orchestra

ADDRESS—"DEMOCRACY AND ACHIEVEMENT OF CHARACTER"
Harry Noble Wright, Ph.D.
President, The City College of New York

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES
President William C. Jones, Ph.D.

SENIOR CANDIDATES—*Dean Harold F. Spencer, Ph.D.*

GRADUATE CANDIDATES—*H. Randolph Pyle, Ph.D.*
Chairman, Committee on Graduate Studies

HONORARY DEGREE—*W. Roy Newsom, Ph.D.*
Chairman, Committee on Honorary Degrees

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND HONORS

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION.....*Sheldon Shepard, A. M., LL. B.*
Minister, The People's Church of San Fernando Valley

RECESSIONAL—"Tannhauser March".....*Wagner*

W. EDWARD HEMING, Ph.D., Marshal

*The Commencement Orchestra Consists of Selected Members of the
Whittier College-Community Orchestra*

*The Ushers are Members of the Cap and Gown, Assistants to the Marshal are Members
of the Junior Class of Whittier College*

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THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Generalization of Kasner's Derivative Circle to Four Dimensions, Using Quaternions*"

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THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Course of Study in American History for the Retarded Student of the Eleventh Grade*"

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THESIS SUBJECT: "*Trends in Enrollment and Pupil Attitudes Toward Physical Science Courses in the California High Schools*"

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THESIS SUBJECT: "*Some Historical, Legislative, and Evaluatory Aspects of the Teaching of United States Constitution at the College Level*"

Dorothy Petty Soeberg

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THESIS SUBJECT: "*Observation of the Responses of Twenty-two Kindergarten Children to Three Unpublished Beginning Reading Books, Indicated Corrections and Suggestions for Teaching*"

Thurston Edward Sydnor

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THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Factor Analysis of Reading, Arithmetic and Intelligence Tests*"

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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THESIS SUBJECT: "*The Development, Physiological Effects, and Insecticidal Properties of Dichloro-Diphenyl-Trichloroethane (DDT), with Special Reference to its Efficacy in the Control of PORCELLIO LAEVIS LATREILLE*"

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*President and Mrs. Jones
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6:00 P.M. New Classroom Building*
